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BUILDINGS ARE ENLARGED TO PROVIDE FOR EXHIBITS

Live Stock at County Fair to be Feature--Fire-works for Night Display Arrives--Ground Being Put in First Class Condition for Event.

Everything is progressing finely for the big fair that will open Tuesday, October 24. Carpenters are busy on additions to the stock barns, made necessary through the number of the cattle and hogs that will be on exhibition. If you have not been past the new fair grounds, take a look at once, and see for yourself. The ground is being rolled and dragged, and the Lenoir boys will place their goals for the football game they are going to pull off.

The fireworks for the fair arrived yesterday, and consists of the following pieces:

1. Signal Cannons.
2. Battery of Colored Stars.
3. Exhibition Rockets.
4. Parachutes, with floating stars.
5. White Asteroid rocket.
6. Bombs, 9 inches, with hanging chains.
7. Bombs, 9 inches, with floating festoons.
8. Bomb, 9 inch, with weeping willow.

9. Vortical Wheel, 14 inches.
10. Electric Wheel.
11. Floral Fountain, extra large.
12. Aerial, extra large.
13. Prismatic Fountains, extra large.

14. Indian Jugglers, extra large.
15. Floral Bombs.
16. Mines of Stars.
17. Nests of Saucissons.
18. Colored Geysers, large.
19. Puckett Fire, red.
20. Puckett Fire, green.
21. Royal Lights, tri-colored.
22. Jack-in-a-box.
23. Levitation of the Tailors.
24. Special shells, 9 inch size.
25. Special shells, 15 inch size.

St. Pieces

1. Cascade Falls.
2. Egyptian Circle.
3. Rainbow Wheel.
4. Brilliant Sun.
5. Good Night.
6. Punk and part fire for lighting.

The fire works display will be under the charge of Mr. J. M. Stephens, who will select his own corps of assistants.

RUSSO-JAPANESE PROTEST IS ENTERED

(By Associated Press.)
Peking, China, Oct. 14.—Japan and Russia entered protests today against concessions for railway construction in China which have been granted Americans.

MAJOR W. A. GUTHRIE IS DEAD IN DURHAM

(By Associated Press.)
Durham, N. C., Oct. 14.—Major William A. Guthrie, candidate for governor of North Carolina on the Populist ticket in 1896 in opposition to former Governor Russell and Cyrus B. Watson, brother-in-law of Gen. Julian S. Carr and one of the state's foremost corporation lawyers, died here at 6:40 today. Major Guthrie had been ill for several weeks from an attack of paralysis. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in St. Philip's Episcopal church here by Rev. S. S. Fayetteville.

STRENGTHEN PIER

Inspection of one of the piers of the Brookford bridge by the commissioners and an engineer from the state highway commission disclosed the fact that the pier was faultily constructed. Now the water level, this pier will be strengthened and the job approved before it is accepted.

Submarine in Pursuit of Danish Steamer With Many Americans Aboard

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 14.—When the White Star freighter Bovick sighted an eastward bound submarine in the Atlantic yesterday morning she was apparently in pursuit of the Danish passenger steamer Hellig Olav, according to observers on the deck of the Bovick, which arrived in harbor today.

The nationality of the submarine was

JOHN M. PARKER SPEAKS FOR WILSON

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 14.—With a plea for the reelection of President Wilson, John M. Parker of New Orleans, Progressive candidate for vice-president, delivered an address here today in which he dwelt on the efforts of Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Perkins to have the Progressives and Republicans nominate the same ticket.

SMALL FRENCH SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN SUB

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, via London, Oct. 14.—The small French cruiser Rigel, built as a submarine destroyer, was sunk in the Mediterranean on October 2 by a German submarine, the admiralty announced today.

German submarines on October 4, the admiralty statement adds, sunk the French auxiliary Gallia. Of the French and Serbians on board, 1,000 were drowned.

SEVERAL AFFRAYS BEFORE RECORDER

The assault case of Mr. Jones Abernethy and Mr. Bruce Rockett was continued in recorder's court Friday afternoon for a week or possibly two, it being thought at that time that federal court would convene next Monday. Since it has been postponed, the case probably will be tried Friday.

Recorder Campbell, however, had some other fighting cases before him, and the evening was spent in listening to the tales of woe of several colored women. Sallie Simmel was given three months for an assault on Emma Hoover, Emma receiving a quart bottle as her share of a controversy; but Sallie, it should be noted, did the hitting.

Essie Shuford, Louise Barber and Catherine Goode, likewise daughters of Hane, paid the costs for an affray in which all three seemed to be equally at fault.

The case of Messrs. James Espey and A. P. Whitener was not tried, as these gentlemen put up enough money to cover the costs and preferred to let the school fund profit.

The last and final Chapter of the Girl and the game will be shown at the Pastime Tuesday, October 17.

AFRICA TURNED BACK BY WAR

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 14.—How the march of civilization in darkest Africa has been turned backward by the war is graphically told in letters coming from missionaries in the interior of the dark continent to the Seventh Day Adventist headquarters here.

Fragmentary news leaking out from time to time has indicated now half a century's work in the cause of civilization was swept away at one stroke when the tribes, taking advantage of the warfare between British and Germans broke restraint and returned to the rude customs of barbarism in which they were found by Livingstone, Stanley and other explorers.

The most complete account of conditions received at missionary headquarters so far has come from Mrs. Minnie Toppenberg, the wife of Valdemar E. Toppenberg who has charge of the missionary operations of the Seventh Day Adventists stationed on the eastern shore of the Victoria Nyanza. Her report came from Ukerewe Island which formerly was part of German East Africa.

"When the war began," she writes, "at a stroke, we were sent back to the middle age. We had none of many things we had to find substitutes for. We used bananas, native grains and nuhogo for flour, wild honey for sugar, candles made of tallow for light, soap from wood ashes and lime. Clothing was also impracticable so we wore pants, etc. made of goat and gazelle skins, and made yarn from cotton and knitted our stockings."

"Uproar among the natives was feared by the government people at the beginning of the war and we were instructed to natives by our stations that there was no war between Europeans and natives, only soldiers against soldiers. Not long after the opening of the war, the Masias, a fierce and war-like tribe east of Busegwe, our oldest station, came swarming into the country, robbing cattle, and at one time when they plundered in Usumkwa by Kandi one of our workers lost his life in defense of the people for whom he faithfully worked. He was stabbed from behind by a spear."

"Early last June, the English occupied Ukerewe Island, where I am writing this, and in July they took Muawza, the seat of the provincial commissioner of this province, in which all our stations on the German side are located. When the natives heard of this they were in a panic. The German officials and even openly disobeyed orders, and it got worse when all the officials as well as military left Ikidzu, going south. Uproar started immediately by the natives in Ikidzu, killing the native police and watching left to guard the station. They robbed the government property, and it was reported to us that the Christians who had been left behind by Dr. Vasenus to watch mission property had been driven away, some killed and the rest burned. I tried to send messages to them with words of courage and instruction but all returned with the letters because of the war raging everywhere. The uproar spread quickly from tribe to tribe, every day bringing new and startling reports."

"My family and I were the only Europeans left in the district at far south as the river Mbalageti, and we had been warned by the government officials that an uproar was to be expected; also in the last word we heard from some of our missionaries Mr. Ohme wrote upon going south to meet his company that he feared an uprising, but that he did not know of any safe place where he could advise us to go. We could not very well, with a fifteen months' old baby, run around in the unknown with the soldiers, and whereas we expected that the English very soon would show up, we decided to wait on our station until we should get some evident sign that we ought to leave."

"We did what we could to protect ourselves, put in night watches, and for the most committed ourselves to God's protection. Finally the uproar spread to Busegwe also. A chief and his sub-chief with women and children had fled from Niagang with their 150 head of cattle, but Busegwe natives surrounded them and robbed them of all the 150 cattle and killed one woman and one child. By this time the excitement was started, the natives painted themselves for war, and wore spears, swords, bows and poisoned arrows. They rushed in crowds here and there, and came finally howling and yelling on the mission land towards our house. We saw that the time had come to leave, so we had everything made ready for the fight. Several chiefs who were robbed of all their property by the invading natives came to us when the natives sought to kill them. They had before earnestly besought us to ask the English to come to quiet the uproar, but the British force had only gotten one of our three notes and were very busy elsewhere and could not come, but advised us to come to them."

"So off we started. At every kraal we came to we heard of new troubles. For eight days we remained behind in a land in uproar and we were very tired from the nervous strain and loss of sleep. Friday evening we arrived at Sikaki, one of our missions. Here the natives had already robbed some of the mission and private property, and the teacher had fled away. Sikaki was also in a state of war, the sub-chiefs having been robbed of their cattle, and the natives were attempting to rob the property of the chief when we came. We felt it might be the last day we would ever see, and yet we decided to wait here over Sabbath."

"When we went to five chiefs who feared for their lives, and their sub-

LARGE FLEET TO AGED WOMAN IS CRUSHED BY TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 14.—The largest fleet of steamships that has left this port since the submarine raid off Nantucket last Sunday was due to sail this afternoon while United States torpedo boats continue their patrol of American waters.

A southwest gale swept the coast as the destroyers continued their search. Captains of incoming steamers were eagerly questioned by the skippers of outward bound vessels for any information of the German submarine, but with small success.

HARVARD WILL TRY SOME NEW MATERIAL

(By Associated Press.)
Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 14.—Harvard football coaches planned to put several substitutes in the line up for the start of the game with the University of North Carolina eleven today. Some of the regulars were suffering from slight hurts or illnesses and it was thought this would be a good time to give the new men a trial.

The North Carolina team has been coached by Tommie Campbell, a former Harvard star, and it was thought the Tar Heels will use much the same style of play as Harvard.

Hickory football fans this afternoon will receive reports by quarters of the Carolina-Harvard and Davidson-Georgia Tech games.

Mr. S. C. Cornwell, who is in charge of a big engineering job in Tennessee, was a visitor to Hickory today.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES
(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 14.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance, with January and other months making new high records for the season. Prices later showed reactions from the best.

The market closed steady.

	Open	Close
October	17.30	17.30
December	17.60	17.59
January	17.61	17.61
March	17.72	17.62
May	17.82	17.76
July	17.86	17.76

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton	17 1/4
Wheat	\$1.60

CHICAGO WHEAT
(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 14.—Bullish crops from Argentina tended today to lift the wheat market, but buyers were cautious. Opening prices, with December at 1.57 1/4 to 1.58 and May at 1.57, were followed by a downturn.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate northeast winds.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

	Oct. 13,	1916	1915
Maximum	75	76	76
Minimum	59	59	59
Mean	57	57	57

chiefs, accompanied us through a country like a zoological garden. Right and left were hundreds upon hundreds of zebras, heartbeats, wildbeasts, many antelopes and gazelles, and other animals. That evening we slept by the seashore at Speke Gulf, on the southeastern shore of the lake. Here the Swahili overseers of the lime works had been killed, we saw their empty huts as well as the empty houses of the Europeans who used to live here. Monday we came into country under the chief of Ukerewe, and Tuesday we were by the channel separating Ukerewe from the mainland. Wednesday we crossed in the canoes and soon were met by the natives outposts—we were in safety. The chief official came down to meet us, and received us very kindly. We were brought to the camp at Buramba where we were given a very nice and comfortable thatch hut.

"Since coming here we have received news that the natives have another but how they have destroyed the buildings and everything in them. We had hoped to be able to stay here until the English officials came to bring order and law into the country, and then go back to our station at Busegwe where we shall of course, find all our things gone and the house damaged. The chief official here thinks, however, that we will likely be called to Muawza, where all Europeans are sent who come from the German colony. I suppose this place is yet not considered without danger from attack."

"We have had much sickness in our family through these two years. But we thank God that our lives have been spared through these seven years of labor in Africa."

GERMANS STRIKE HARD ON POSITIONS OF FRENCH

Violent Counter-Attacks Give Teutons Temporary Advantage, Joffre's Men Ejecting Them--Little Fighting Reported Elsewhere--Quiet in Macedonia Theatre.

(By Associated Press.)
Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Hallie C. Noble, aged about 60 years, was ground to death beneath a freight train at the Council street crossing of the Southern Railway near the passenger station here at 10 o'clock today. The body was horribly mangled and was entirely severed at the waist. Mrs. Noble was a cousin of Walter Murphy of Salisbury, and made her home with him. A daughter, Miss Bessie of this city, and a son, Walter Noble, survive.

MILD WEATHER IS PROMISED SOUTH

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 14.—Temperatures will be below or near the seasonable normal in the south Atlantic states, according to the weather bureau's weekly forecast.

STORM WARNINGS FOR GULF SHIPPING

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 14.—Hurricane warnings for shipping in the Gulf of Mexico were sent out today by the weather bureau. The storm which passed over the West Indies early in the week was reported over Yucatan channel.

INTEREST CENTERS IN TWO CONTESTS

(By Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Oct. 14.—Southern teams which have exhibited an apparently powerful offensive against weaker elevens during the opening week of the season were expected to have both their offensive and defensive tested today. Several teams which stronger elevens are to meet have proved strong both on the offensive and defensive play.

North Carolina will meet Harvard at Cambridge and Davidson will play Georgia Tech at Atlanta.

OVER MILLION MORE SPINDLES NOW ACTIVE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed during September amounted to 529,227 bales, counting round bales as half bales, exclusive of linters, the census bureau announced today. Cotton on hand September 30 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,328,392 running bales, exclusive of linters, and in public storage and at compresses 610,911 bales.

Cotton spindles active during September numbered 32,333,995, compared with 31,300,388 in September 1915.

NEWSPAPER MEN GATHER AT DURHAM

(By Associated Press.)
Durham, N. C., Oct. 14.—Representatives of newspapers associated with the North Carolina Association of Afternoon Newspapers were here for the fall meeting and election of officers. There were to be two meetings, one this afternoon and the other tonight.

The executive committee of the State Press Association also was to meet here today to complete the program for the mid-winter meeting at Chapel Hill.

EVIDENCE ALL POINTS TO GOOD DOLLAR DAY

Although there seemed to be a few persons who doubted that the second Annual Dollar Day observed here Thursday brought as large a crowd to Hickory as the first, the doubting ones are not in the mercantile business. Every merchant with whom the Record has spoken declares that not only was the number of visitors much larger than last year, but that the sales were greater by far.

Many of the stores increased their sales force, but still were unable to accommodate the crowd. The stores were busy from morning until night. All sales were for cash, not even old customers asking for credit.

Merchants were gratified by the manner in which the public cooperated. Everybody, pulling in one direction, made the event a notable one.

BATTLESHIP ON GUARD OFF VIRGINIA

(By Associated Press.)
Newport News, Va., Oct. 14.—That the United States dreadnaught Oklahoma was rushed to the Virginia capes for emergency duty in the event that the German submarine U-53, was stated today. The Oklahoma has been seen during fair weather off the capes.

Some times the dreadnaught came in near the capes and took her position on or near the three-mile limit, while at other times she was lost to sight.

POLICE WITHDRAWN FROM STREET CARS

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 14.—A return to normal conditions in the city transit strike situation was indicated today by the withdrawal from subway and elevated trains of all policemen who were assigned at the time the strike was attended by disorder. The police also were withdrawn from the surface cars during the daytime, but will ride on them during the night. Except for sporadic throwing of stones by persons on street cars, there was no violence today.

GERMAN CLAIMANTS APPEAL SHIP CASE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 14.—German claimants appealed today to the supreme court from the decree of the Virginia federal court awarding the cargo of the prize ship Appam to British owners already have been filed. The ship represents \$1,250,000, and the cargo of \$600,000. The Appam was brought to Newport News by a German prize crew.

RALLY DAY SUNDAY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Tomorrow will be rally day in the Sunday school at the Presbyterian church and all the members of the school are urged to be present and the members of the church and others are invited to come. Full reports of the work will be made, promotion exercises, a special program on Sunday school extension, with special features in the play. Tomorrow is to be a new start for this school, and cooperation of all is desired.

At 11 o'clock the Junior Order of American Mechanics will meet with the church.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evening service 7:30, with a study on "Confusion of Christ," Luke 12 1-12.

SKETCH OF PLAY AT LENOIR COLLEGE MONDAY

The opening scene in "Excuse Me" is in Mrs. Elsie Stetson Harding's garden, where old acquaintances meet and renew old times. Marcissa O'Kee the movie actress, meets her four admirers and one especially, Aloysius Dalrymple, who is hunting for specimens. Katie, the maid, and Pinkey Bean, the man with the pills, are important features in the play.

In the midst of great excitement Mrs. Harding is abducted and carried by her brother-in-law to her husband's apartments in Fair View. All who are guests at the Harding home go to David Harding's apartments with Bob Stetson, Elaine's brother, to search for Mrs. Harding.

The second scene is at David Harding's bachelor apartments at Fair View. Her condition became so serious that what was intended for a joke became almost a reality, until they found Mrs. Harding disguised and in her husband's apartments. The unwinding of the mystery is thrilling and extremely humorous, and "All's well that ends well."

(By Associated Press.)
The struggle in the Somme region of northern France, renewed violently with the heavy Anglo-French attacks of Thursday, which Berlin declares achieved no results, has been renewed by the Germans themselves.

Last night they counter-attacked strongly the French line south of the Somme, reoccupying part of Abvancourt and neighboring trenches. Paris asserts, however, that a French attack which immediately followed cleared the Germans out of all positions.

There has also been further fighting north of the Somme, where the British have made slight gains.

A cessation of important operations on the British front in Macedonia also has been reported by London.

Steadily the pressure of the Austro-German forces is compelling the Rumanian troops, who invaded Transylvania less than eight weeks ago to fall back upon or toward their own frontier. In eastern Transylvania, north of Kronstadt, Berlin reports additional territory free of Rumanians. Southeast of Kronstadt, the Austro-Germans have also been successful against the invaders. The Rumanians, however, are offering stubborn resistance. Bucharest reports the repulse by them of attacks on the frontier of Southern Transylvania.

Violent infantry fighting continues on the Carso front in the Austro-Italian theatre, with the Italians having the advantage, according to Rome.

In the vicinity of Gorizia and to the south of this region they have repulsed heavy Austrian counter-attacks inflicting heavy casualties and east of Doberdo have approached the second Austrian line, taking 400 prisoners.

Vienna admits the loss of the town of Novavas, but announces that the Austrians put down Italian attacks at other points on the Carso plateau and made 2,700 men prisoner. In the Pasubio region of the Trentino sector, some additional gains in ground are claimed by the Italians.

FRENCH TO SEND OFFICERS TO ROMANIA

(By Associated Press.)
Bucharest, via wireless to London, Oct. 14.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, it was announced today, will personally take supreme command of the Russian and Rumanian forces in Rumania.

Considerable Russian reinforcements are expected to arrive in Rumania. A mission of French officers which will include a well known military strategist, also is coming to Bucharest.

TEUTONS CONTINUE ADVANCE, VIENNA SAYS

(By Associated Press.)
Vienna, Friday, Oct. 13, via London, Oct. 14.—The Teutonic advance in Transylvania continues and the Rumanians have been driven back.

DIVORCE CHANGES WERE DEFEATED

(By Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14.—The proposed change in the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church forbidding the remarriage of persons divorced for causes arising after marriage regardless of the cause was rejected by the house of deputies of the general convention today.

MACEDONIA FRONT IS REPORTED QUIET

(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 14.—The war office announced today that there was nothing to report on the Macedonia front.